SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1885.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The rain-fall registered in the Taluk Head-Quarters was as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Mysore ..	3	12½	Nanjangud	1	80
Chamarajnagar ..	1	0	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ..	1	56
Seringapatam ..	2	34	Mandya	1	86
Hunsur ..	3	0	Holé-Narsipur	4	25
Yedatore ..	1	81	Attikuppa	1	37½
Heggaddevankote ..	2	40	Nagamangala	1	87½
Gundlupet ..	2	32	Channarayapatna ..	1	26

Crops.—Standing crops were greatly benefited by the recent rain, though it impeded to some extent the harvesting operations in parts. Paddy, ragi, horse, green and black gram, savé, tuvar and lamp-oil seed were harvested. Bengal-gram was sown in the Tirumakudlu Narsipur Taluk.

Health.—Generally good, except in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks where fever was prevalent.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle was on the whole good. The total number of casualties from all causes was 1,536 against 1,622 in last month.

Prices.—Slightly fluctuated, and have a tendency to fall : Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10, 2nd sort at 11, ragi at 25 and horse-gram at 19 seers the rupee.

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Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall gauged during the month was as detailed below :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	*Taluks.*	I.	C.
Tarikere .	2	55	Hassan ..	.. 3	50
Koppa ..	2	29	Manjarabad ..	.. 4	49
Chikmagalur ..	2	80	Belur ..	.. 2	91
Kadur ..	2	29	Arsikere ..	.. 2	69½
Mudgere ..	4	55	Grama ..	.. 2	41
Yedahalli ..	1	10			

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer at the District Head-Quarters were 71·42 at 9-30 A. M. and 74·61 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Hassan Taluks. Horse-gram and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, coriander in the Hassan Taluk and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Arsikere Taluks. Paddy in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Hassan Taluks. Cholam in Tarikere and supari in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Coffee in Koppa, Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Condition of Crops.—Good in all but Koppa Taluk, where arecanut and paddy suffered from the recent rains.

Prospects.—Improving.

Health.—Good, with the exception of Koppa and Hassan Taluks, where fever and skin diseases prevailed to some extent.

Live-stock.—Five hundred and forty-seven heads of cattle died during the month against 647 in the previous month. The health of cattle was generally good except in Manjarabad Taluk, where throat disease prevailed to a certain extent. Water-supply sufficient.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,625—13—0 were taken up for cultivation. There were no resignations during the month.

Prices.—Stationary.

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